

OFFICE DESCRIPTIONS

Governor

- As the state's chief executive officer, oversees most state departments and agencies, and appoints judges.
- Proposes new laws, approves or vetoes legislation, and submits the annual state budget to the Legislature.
- Mobilizes and directs state resources during emergencies.

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**November 6, 2018, General Election
State Voter Information Guide**

Governor		
Office	Candidate Name	Party
Governor	John H. Cox	Republican
Governor	Gavin Newsom	Democratic

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November 6, 2018, General Election Candidate Contact Information Form



The following form shall be used for candidate statements submitted to the Secretary of State's office for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide for the November 6, 2018, General Election. This form must be submitted to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.**

- ☐ A maximum of 250 words may be used. Word count standards shall be pursuant to Elections Code section 9.
- ☐ All statements should be typewritten, double-spaced, and in standard paragraph style. Do not use bullets, tables, lists, or other material requiring indentation.
- ☐ Words that are underlined, in italics, in bold, or in all upper-case letters will be typeset in italics.
- ☐ The statement may not make reference to any opponent of the candidate.
- ☐ Please refer to the section in this packet entitled "Candidate Statement Guidelines" for a complete list of requirements.

Candidate's Name: John H. Cox

Office Being Sought: Governor

Political Party Preference*: Republican

The following optional information will appear with your candidate statement (**this information is not included in the 250 word count**):

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: info@JohnCoxforGovernor.com

Website (limit 1): JohnCoxforGovernor.com

Social Media Account (limit 1): Twitter: @TheRealJohnHCox

***Please list your political party preference as it is reflected on your current affidavit of registration. If you are not registered with a qualified political party, your political party preference will be indicated in the Voter Information Guide as "No Party Preference."**

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Candidate Statement

John H. Cox

Governor

I wasn't supposed to make it into this run-off for Governor. I'm not part of the political class, wasn't born rich, no family with political connections.

My name is John Cox, and I think what the political class has done to working people in California is a crime. They've rigged the game, trading favors and enriching themselves, while millions of forgotten Californians have been left behind.

We have sky-high gas prices and vehicle fees, with the highest poverty rate in the country. Where millions commute to cities they love, but can't afford to live in. So, they commute on roads that are a mess. They send their children to failing schools.

Sacramento politicians ration water in our homes, while emptying our abundant water supply into the ocean. Our friends and family are moving out of California – not because they want to, but because they have to.

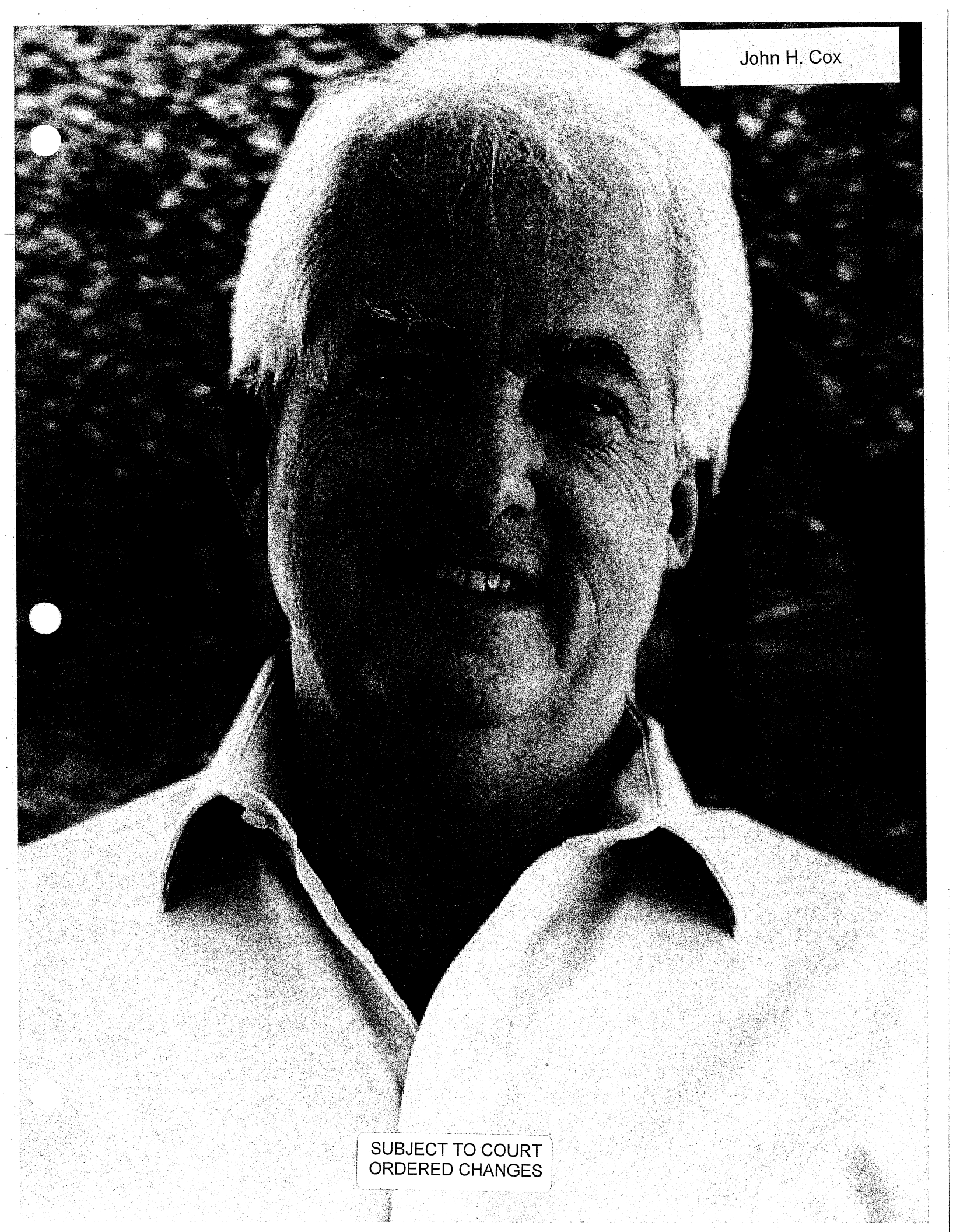
Where for too many Californians, it's a choice between buying gas to get to work, or groceries to feed the family. That's a choice none of us should have to make.

The good news – we don't have to put up with this, *because help is on the way*.

We can stop the water rationing, repeal the gas tax, fix our schools, and make housing affordable again, but only if we're willing to hold our failed political leaders accountable.

I'm John Cox and I want to be *your* governor.

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John H. Cox

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Gavin Newsom (Democratic) – No candidate statement

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